

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SECTOR REFORMS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approved four project proposals of water supply and sanitation under Sector Reforms Programme in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of districts and financial allocation made for the purpose;
- (c) whether the Government propose to extend the Sector Reforms Programme to other districts of the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four Sector Reform Pilot Projects for institutionalising community participation in Rural Water Supply activities and nine Total Sanitation Campaign Projects have been sanctioned for implementation in Maharashtra. The names of the districts where the above projects are being implemented and their sanctioned project cost are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	District	Sanctioned Project Cost for Reform Projects	Sanctioned Project Cost for Total Sanitation Campaign Projects
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1	Amravati	21.26	16.60
2	Dhule	39.53	10.85
3	Nanded	40.00	16.49
4	Raigad	37.93	12.63
5	Aurangabad		13.42
6	Chandrapur		22.90
7	Ratnagiri		17.96
8	Sangli	9.78	
9	Yavatamal		19.90

Total	138.72	140.53
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These projects attempts to bring about a paradigm shift from the supply driven, centralised, Government oriented programme to a demand driven, decentralised, community oriented programme.

(c) & (d): In Sector Reform Projects in Rural Drinking Water Supply, additional projects would be taken up in the country in the second phase after learning from the experiences gained in the implementation of reforms in the first phase.